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Terry Allen-Rouman et al.

Application No.: 09/516,209

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For: ELECTRONIC PURCHASE  
METHOD AND FUNDS TRANSFER  
SYSTEM

Examiner: Alain L. Bashore

Art Unit: 3624

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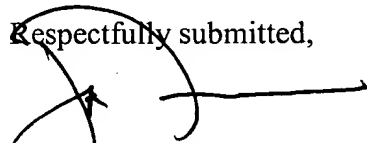
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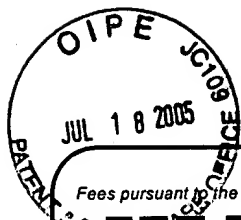
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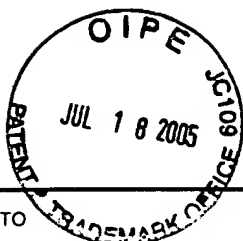
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